

Along Azalea Row

SCARAB FROM AN ARAF

Whoever thought up the slogan, "Keep Oregon Green" was as prophetic of future knowledge as the first poet or writer who used the term "Breath-of-Spring. And if in later years this Oregon of ours be showered with gifts from the peoples of the deserts and the rocky wastelands of the world they may be trying to pay us for the very air they breathe.

Information, that reads like fantasy, will have apprised them of their debt to our reservoir of oxygen. We have only to remember that vegetation supplies oxygen—rocks absorb it. By the process of photosynthesis (plants use of the sun) plus the work of bacteria and animal protein in the soil, plus the "key substance" which still evades them, we may know that much. Information, coming from science today is so strangely interesting, it will either inhibit the literary writer of fantasy or folk-lore, else it must open up new channels for him.

So when you gaze upon our green scenic beauty, admire the flowers and shrubs, pick the vegetables and fruit of our abundance—take a deep breath and in great humility, thank the Creator of the universe for our own sun, our own earth-home, this planet with its layer of sensitive soil, populated with living created things, the "eager beavers" among the bacteria and protozoa (animal life)—the "little people of the soil" working their own kind of chemistry to give us not only our food but our "Breath-of-Spring—of-Summer-of-Life."

GARDEN CLUB

Our next monthly meeting, April the 14th, will be high-lighted by our junior activities. Mrs. Roy Becker, who with Mrs. E. B.

Mathews and Mrs. Frank Pallady, is in charge of this particular part of the program—birds, wild flowers and beach flora. We understand we may expect some very interesting displays in the way of bird-houses, bird nests—scrap-books on this latter, also on wild flowers, from the boys and girls of the school.

Also, the 4-H will be represented by our guest speaker, Burton Hutton, state 4-H leader from Oregon State College. There will be a meeting of the district 4-H leaders before the meeting and

these leaders will be later guests of the club.

Parents of the children and young people participating are cordially invited to attend this monthly meeting. The 4-H Flower Girls will give a tableau "Fun with Flowers". From the exhibits of these young people at our last monthly meeting we may expect something interesting here.

The hostesses of the day, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Robert Swan, are Mrs. Fred Reiling, Mrs. Will Tuffs, Mrs. Rose Hub-

bard, Mrs. Wes Kindel and Mrs. Rose Kelleher.

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